

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Xing SU	Conf. No. :	8168
Application No.:	10/748,374	Group Art Unit:	1634
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Title:	METHODS FOR DETERMINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE INFORMATION		

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action, dated June 11, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-17, 22-34, 36-38 and 41-45, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.